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| **Unit 1: Me and My Community**  **7 weeks** | | | | |
| **GRADE LEVEL:**  **Kindergarten** | | | | |
| **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**  **How do we use our five senses?**  **Why should Americans be patriotic?**  **What are the qualities of a good citizen?**  **How do communities work?**  **Why do we need rules?** | | | | |
| **Common Core State Standards** | **L.5a (sort), L.5c (word use), L.2a (capitalize I), RI.5 (book parts), RF.2a (rhyming words), RF.3a (sounds), L.1a (print letters), W.1 (opinion), RL.10 (read w/purpose), L.2a (capitalize first word), RF.1a (directionality), and RF.1c (finger space), RF.1b (words = sequence of letters), RF.2b (syllables), L.1e (prepositions), RL.1 (ask/answer questions),**  **L.1f (complete sentences)** | | | |
| **Theme** | **Texts** | **Assessments** | **Literacy Skills** | **Sight Words** |
| Rules/Community  http://images.betterworldbooks.com/193/My-Mouth-Is-a-Volcano-9781931636858.jpg | [Think Before You Act: Learning About Self-Discipline and Self-Discipline (Character Education Readers)](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/images/1574718339/ref=dp_image_0?ie=UTF8&n=283155&s=books)**[You Can Count on Me: Learning about Responsibility (Character Education Readers)](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/images/1574718304/ref=dp_image_0?ie=UTF8&n=283155&s=books)** | Journal –draw/write  I follow the rules by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.[Following the Rules: Learning about Respect (Character Education Readers)](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/images/1574718290/ref=dp_image_0?ie=UTF8&n=283155&s=books) | sticks  curves  names  numbers | I  a  A |
| Rules/Community  Five Senses | http://cdn-parable.com/ProdImage/Large/41/9780865054141.jpg  http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/614svkHL7gL._SL500_AA300_.jpg  http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/51C1G9EQ9JL._SL500_AA300_.jpg | Create a family book using photographs or drawings.  Complete five senses book.  http://www.harpercollins.com/harperimages/isbn/medium/9/9780690047929.jpg | Mm  Aa  Parts of a book  Rhymes  Ss  Bb | am  at  see  like |
| Patriotic/Voting | http://i43.tower.com/images/mm100139859/election-day-margaret-mcnamara-paperback-cover-art.jpg  http://www.christelow.com/books/bookimages/vote-lg.jpg | Journal-  What is your favorite part of the book?  **http://cb.pbsstatic.com/l/69/7869/9781596987869.jpg** | Tt  Ee | get  car  the |
| Patriotic/Voting | http://assets.flavorwire.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/chenney.jpg  **http://www.twigglemagazine.com/July-activities/images/a_aforAmerica_large.jpg** | Journal-  What do you like about America? | Rr  Nn | an  and  my |
| Arkansas | http://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61jZV2ZMJvL._SL500_AA300_.jpg | Journal-  Why do you like living in Arkansas? http://images.indiebound.com/673/360/9781585360673.jpg | Pp  Ii | is  it  in |
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